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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: MEETING OF EXPERTS ON TELECOM-

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MUNICTIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

REFS: A. STATE 135137 B. STATE 085455

1. RECOMMENDATION IX-3 OF THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE PARTIES CALLED UPON THE U.S. AS HOST GOVERNMENT FOR THE TENTH CONSULTATIVE

MEETING, TO ARRANGE A MEETING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS PRIOR TO THE TENTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING. THE U.S., IN REF A, INFORMED THE GOVERNMENTS OF ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE PARTIES THAT THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MEETING WOULD BE HELD AT WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1978, AND REQUESTED THE GOVERNMENTS TO PROVIDE REQUIRED DATA AND DELEGATIONS LISTS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS MEETING HAVE NOW BEEN COMPLETED AND WE WISH TO PROVIDE DETAILS ON THESE ARRANGEMENTS TO PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS AND TRANSMIT PROPOSED AGENDA. EMBASSIES ARE REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT BY DIPLOMATIC NOTE THIS INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)...AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM THE GOVERNMENT OF (BLANK) THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY THE UNITED ;TATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE MEETING OF EXPERTS ON ANTARCTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS CALLED FOR IN RECOMMENDATION IX-3 OF THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE PARTIES. THE MEETING WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1978, IN THE BOARD ROOM (ROOM 543) OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AT 1800 "G" STREET NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. REGISTRATION WILL BE BETWEEN 10 AM AND 11 AM WITH THE FIRST MEETING TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. FOLLOWING THE FIRST DAY'S MEETING, THE NATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SCIENCE FOUNDATION WILL HOST A COCKTAIL PARTY FOR THE DELEGATES FROM 5 PM TO 7 PM. FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED AGENDA:

- A. OPENING OF MEETING
- B. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
- C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- D. DEFINITION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS OBJECTIVES
- E. ANALYSIS OF INFORMATION EXCHANGED PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATION IX-3 OF THE NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING
- F. IDENTIFICATION OF PROBLEMS
- G. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
- H. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS
- I. SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

## J. ADJOURNMENT

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)... END TEXT

- 3. EMBASSY SHOULD INCLUDE IN COMPLIMENTARY OPENING REFERENCE TO EARLIER NOTE INCLUDED REF A WHICH CONVEYED THE EARLIER INVITATION TO THE MEETING.
- 4. FOR SELECTED POSTS NOTED IN PARAS 5 TO 11 BELOW, WE WISH TO ENSURE THAT COPY OF THE NOTE IS BROUGHT; O THE ATTENTION OF SPECIFIC HEADS OF DELEGATION (IN ADDITION TO DELIVERING IT THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS).

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- 5. FOR BUENOS AIRES: PLEASE ENSURE THAT COPY OF NOTE IS DELIVERED TO VICE ADMIRAL JOSE ALAIMO.
- 6. FOR CANBERRA: PLEASE ENSURE THAT COPY OF NOTE IS DELIVERED TO RICHARD LIGHTFOOT AND W. K. HENDERSON, ANTARCTIC DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE.
- 7. FOR LONDON: PLEASE ENSURE THAT COPY OF NOTE IS DELIVERED TO DR. JOHN HEAP, POLAR REGIONS SECTION, FCO.
- 8. FOR MOSCOW: PLEASE ENSURE THAT -OPY OF NOTE IS DELIVERED TO E. I. TOLSTIKOV, CHIEF ADMINISTRATOR HYDRO-METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE, PERENLOK PAVLIKA.
- 9. FOR PRETORIA: PLEASE ENSURE THAT COPY OF THE NOTE IS DELIVERED TO I. H. LLOYD, UNDER SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.
- 10. FOR TOKYO: PLEASE ENSURE THAT COPY OF NOTE IS DELIVERED TO PROFESSOR TAKIO YOSHINO, UNIVERSITY OF ELECTRO COMMUNICATIONS.
- 11. FOR WARSAW: PLEASE ENSURE THAT COPY OF NOTE IS DELIVERED TO DR. JANUSMOLSKI, INSTITUTE OF POLAR RESEARCH.
- 12. FOR OSLO: GON HAS INFORMED US THAT THEY DO NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN REFERENCE MEETING. PLEASE PASS TEXT OFNOTEIN PARA 2 TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS GON FOR INFORMATION
- 13. FOR WELLINGTON: GONZ HAS INFORMED US THEY DO NOT PLAN TO PARTICIPATE IN MEETING. PLEASE PASS TEXT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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NOTE IN PARA 2 TO APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS GONZ FOR INFORMA-

TION. CHRISTOPHER

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